



Mount Vernon Cancer Centre Education Newsheet - February 2008

No 20

Education events for this month from the Cancer Centre Education Group

Professional Development
Junior Doctor Oncology Teaching

Guest Speaker
Mandatory Training

Departmental Meeting
Palliative Care Education

Date	Topic	Venue	Comment
1 st Feb	Head and Neck Dressing	Resource Room (14.15 – 15.15) between Ward 10 &11	Just turn up
	Essential Communication Skills	MSC Lecture Hall (10.00 – 16.00)	Book via Anni Hall
4 th	Basic Life Support (Non - Clinical)	MSC Lecture Hall (09.30 – 12.30)	Book via Education Team
5 th	Cancer Centre Visit	MSC Meeting Room (10.00 – 13.00)	Book via Anni Hall
	Mentorship Update	MSC Meeting Room (14.30 – 15.30)	Just turn up
6 th	Junior Doctor Using the Liverpool Care Pathway	MSC Meeting Room (10.15 – 11.30)	Book via Dr J Dickson
7 th	Oncology Development Programme	MSC Lecture Hall (14.15 – 15.00)	Just Turn Up
	Nursing management of patients receiving Alimta	Chemo Suite Coffee Room (12.30 – 13.30) (0.5hr sessions)	Just turn up
8 th	Moving & Handling – Patient Handling Update - 2 sessions (Clinical only)	MSC Lecture Hall (08.30 – 16.30)	Book via Education Team
11 th	Basic Life Support (Clinical)	MSC Lecture Hall (09.30 – 12.30)	Book via Education Team
12 th	Conversations in Palliative Care	MSC Seminar Room (14.00 – 15.00)	Just turn up
13 th	Essential Symptom Control Day 1	MSC Lecture Hall (10.00 – 16.00)	Book via Anni Hall
14 th	Applied Therapeutics for Palliative Medicine	MSC Lecture Hall (09.00 – 17.00)	Book via Anni Hall for 2009
15 th	Basic Life Support (Non - Clinical)	MSC Lecture Hall (09.30 – 12.30)	Book via Education Team
18 th	Cancer Drug Update – Avastin in renal cell Ca.	Chemo Suite Coffee Room (12.30 – 13.30) (0.5hr sessions)	Just turn up
19 th	Management & Use of PICC, Hickman & Port Lines	MSC Lecture Hall (10.00 – 11.30)	Book via Anni Hall
20 th	Syringe Driver 2	MSC Meeting Room (14.00 – 15.30)	Book via Anni Hall
21 st	Developing Managers in Practice	Marie Curie Lecture Room (14.00- 15.30)	Band 6 - Just turn up
22 nd	Clinical Cases in Palliative Care	MSC Lecture Hall (13.00 – 14.00)	Sandwich Lunch provided
25 th	Basic Life Support (Clinical)	MSC Lecture Hall (09.30 – 12.30)	Book via Education Team
26 th	Conversations in Palliative Care	MSC Seminar Room (14.00 – 15.00)	Just turn up
	Health & Safety Managers Training	MSC Lecture Hall (13.30 – 16.00)	Book via Education Team
27 th	Moving & Handling – Patient Handling Update - 2 sessions (Clinical only)	MSC Lecture Hall (08.30 – 16.30)	Book via Education Team
28 th	Oncology Development Programme	MSC Lecture Hall (14.15 – 15.00)	Just Turn Up
29 th	2 Fire Sessions & 1 Health & Safety Session	MSC Lecture Hall (08.45 – 15.00)	Book via Education Team

To add your education event to this diary, please contact Jasheka Bhudia on EXT 4567 with your name, designation, dept, ext no, date, teaching topic & speaker, target audience and preferred date & venue choice

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Michael Sobell House is the Hospice at Mount Vernon Hospital. The following events are being organised to raise funds to support the care provided for the patients.

Thursday 14 February

Pop Valentine Quiz

Come along to our fantastic musical quiz that is going to be so much fun! Test your 60's, 70's, 80's & 90's musical knowledge and have a sing-along! Tickets will be £15.00 each, included in the price of your ticket will be a selection of hot tasty finger food! Alcoholic & non-alcoholic drinks will also be available. Venue: *Michael Sobell Centre. Evening starts at **7.30pm**.

Wednesday 12 March

Pampered Chef Evening

Pampered Chef is a USA based company specialising in Kitchen tools & tableware, which are of high quality and made to make your work & creativity in the kitchen a lot easier! A **Pampered Chef expert** will entertain you, showing off her culinary skills and the equipment. You get to eat the delicious items cooked and will be able to order any equipment at hugely discounted prices. Tickets will be £8.00 in advance, £10.00 at the door, wine will also be available.

Please arrive **7.15pm** for a **7.30pm** start. Venue: *Michael Sobell Centre.

Friday 4 April

Shotgun Start Golf Day

We are holding a Shot Gun start golf day at Stanmore Golf Club. The day starts at 8.00am. Tee off time **8.30am**. The day is open to Ladies and Gentlemen (teams of any combination). Teams of 4 to enjoy 18 holes of golf and a hearty 3 course lunch. Tea/Coffee, Lunch & 18 holes of golf will be £65.00 per person. Full English breakfast is an optional extra. Competitions to test your skill will take place during the day and much fun to be had by all. Contact Ophelia for further information and an entry form. Join in with what promises to be a good day out. It's a great event for entertaining business associates & friends.

Sunday 27 April

Feel Good, Look Good Day

Come along and be pampered for the day. The spring has passed and summer is nearly here. Why not come along and experience a relaxing and revitalising session(s) with our professional therapists. Therapies on offer for the day, including aromatherapy massage, reflexology, reiki, Indian head massage, tapping and the body talk system. Beauty Therapies will include: manicure, pedicure, facials, foot massage and nail art. There will also be a few interesting tables. Treatment Sessions start at **9.30am** and the price varies per treatment. Call Ophelia for further information on what will be available on the day. Venue: *Michael Sobell Centre.

Saturday 10 May

MSH Annual Plant Sale

In the gardens of Michael Sobell House, you will be able to purchase Pansies, Geraniums and many exotic plants, plus lots of bedding and all your vegetable patch favourites including corn, tomatoes, marrow, peas, beans, strawberries, plus pots and much more. Refreshments available too! Time: 10.30-12.30pm. *Venue: Michael Sobell Centre.

Sunday 18 May

Bike Ride - Registration Starts 8.00am

On Your Bike For Care - 23 & 12 mile bike ride. Join in and raise funds on what will be a local scenic cycle ride. You will receive a route guide and a map to enjoy a healthy morning out, while raising funds

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for your local hospice, Michael Sobell House, the hospice based at Mount Vernon Hospital. There will be marshals en route as well as water-stops. You can have a FREE Bike safety checks before the ride, and you will receive a medal or a T-shirt too! **Entry fees:** Adult £10.00, Children £4.00. Family £24.00 (2 adults & 2 children). **Ride starts at 8.30am. All Abilities Welcome. *Michael Sobell Centre is the Start & Finish of the bike ride.**

There are also places for the **British London 10K Run Sun 6th July & Tandem Skydive 27th July**

***Venue:** Michael Sobell Centre.(Brick Building) Entrance via gate 3, off White Hill, Northwood, Middx, HA6 2RN

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